

## A Message from the Governor



Here in Maryland, we are blessed to have many outdoor activities to enjoy throughout the year. One of the best ways to get outside with family and friends is to attend Maryland's many agricultural fairs and shows. From the mountains in the west to the coastal bays of the lower shore, agricultural fairs and shows highlight our heritage and traditions, while providing something fun for everyone.

A hundred years ago, most people had a direct tie to a farm. Today, hardly anyone does. The agricultural events listed in this brochure bring more than 2 million Marylanders to fairs and shows to learn about the many facets of Maryland agriculture. Whether it is growing crops or raising livestock, be smart and eat local. I hope your family will be among those visiting the fairs and shows this year. You will not only have a lot of fun and enjoy good food, you will be supporting the many family farms and businesses that help make Maryland smart, green and growing.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley

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# MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL Fairs & Shows



# 2014 TO SPRING 2015



# SOMETHING for Everyone



From pie eating contests to tractor pulls, from landscaping competitions to excellence in photography, from sheep herding to worm races, from tops in tomatoes to pretty animal contests, from cake auctions to Ferris wheels, from a 4-Her's first ribbon to this year's new Miss Maryland Agriculture...there is something for everyone at all of Maryland's agricultural fairs and shows.

Maryland's number one industry is agriculture and this summer you and your family are in for a treat! Agriculture's number one promotional tool is our fair and show season. Over 2 million people will enjoy more than 350,000 exhibits entered by more than 75,000 exhibitors. Our fairs are more than cows and canned goods — although we still have lots of those to be proud of — today's fairs offer



the rural, urban, and city consumers a vivid look at the evolving world of agriculture. Food and fiber were never more entertaining. Bring your family and friends to a world of fun, education, and excitement!

The organizations listed in this schedule are all funded in part by the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board by special grant funds from the State of Maryland. These funds assist in the payment of ribbons, awards, and premium expenses for exhibitors, plus awards and trips for many of the state's 50,000 youth involved in 4-H and FFA programs. The Board's mission is to assist these activities in the promotion of Maryland agriculture.

So treat yourself, your family, and your friends to a great experience. There is something for everyone at Maryland's agricultural fairs and shows!



## Activities

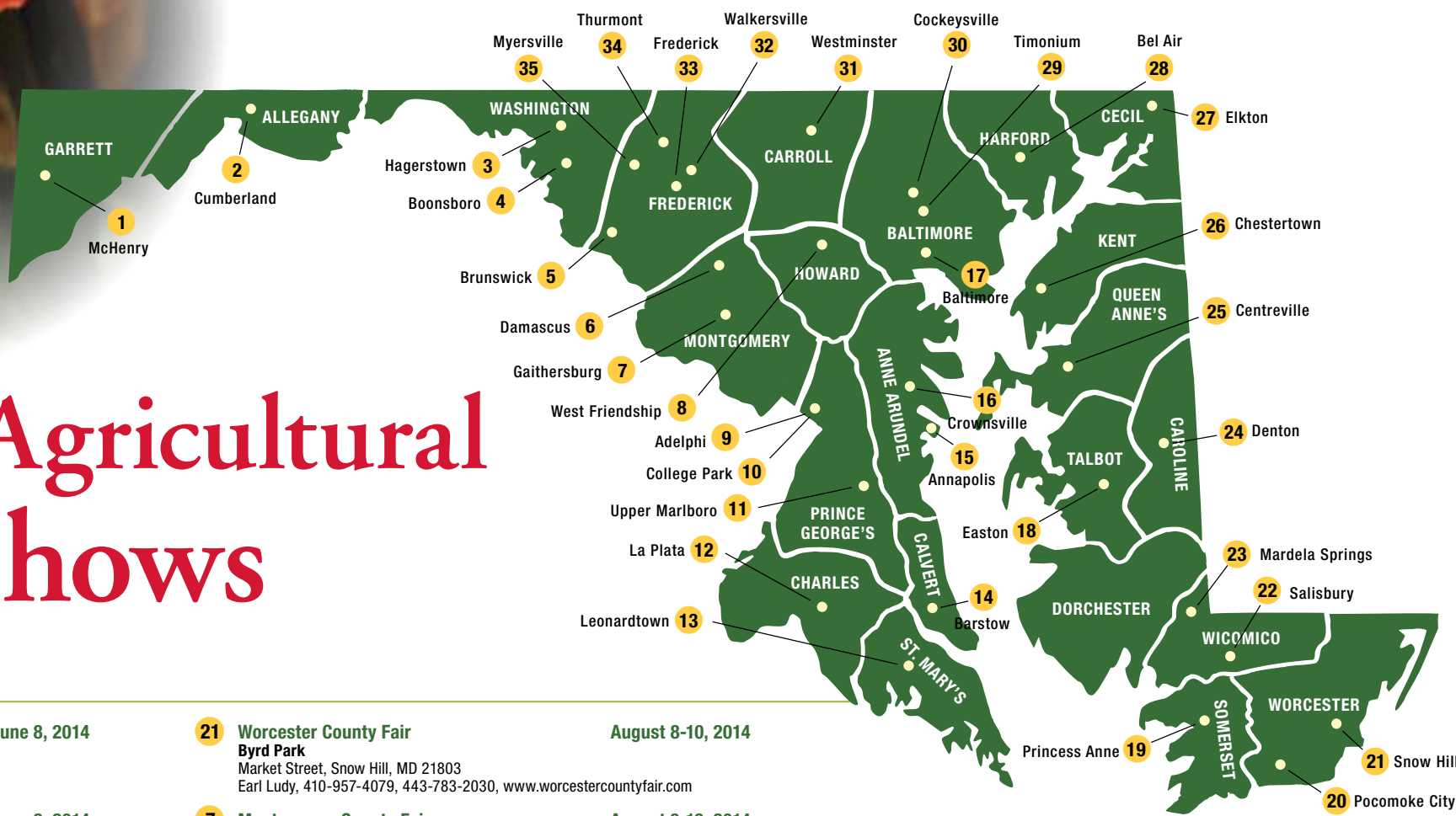
2014 to Spring 2015	Date	Location
ABC Summer Bonanza Show	June 12-14, 2015	Timonium
Allegany County Fair & Ag Expo	July 13-19, 2014	Cumberland
Anne Arundel County Fair	September 10-14, 2014	Crownsville
Atlantic National Angus Show	May 20-24, 2015	Timonium
Ayrshire Field Day	June 8, 2014	Timonium
Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo	TBD, May, 2015	Baltimore
Baltimore County 4-H Fair	July 9-13, 2014	Timonium
Brown Swiss Field Day	August 1-2, 2014	Frederick
Brunswick Community Show	October 1-2, 2014	Brunswick
Calvert County Fair	September 25-29, 2014	Barstow
Caroline/Dorchester County Fair	August 6-9, 2014	Denton
Carroll County 4-H FFA Fair	July 26 – August 1, 2014	Westminster
Cecil County Breeder's Fair	June 5-6, 2015	Elkton
Cecil County Fair	July 18-26, 2014	Elkton
Charles County Fair	September 11-14, 2014	La Plata
Damascus Community Fair	September 5-7, 2014	Damascus
Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show	June 19-20, 2015	West Friendship
Eastern Shore Holstein Field Day	July 14, 2014	Centreville
Eastern Shore Spring 4-H Fair	May 9, 2015	Centreville
Frederick-Montgomery Holstein Field Day	July 17, 2014	Frederick
Garrett County Fair	July 26 – August 2, 2014	McHenry
Garrett County Holstein Field Day	July 15, 2014	McHenry
Glade Valley Community Show	September 24-26, 2014	Walkersville
Guernsey Field Day	June 8, 2014	Timonium
Harford County Farm Fair	July 31 – August 3, 2014	Bel Air
Hereford Junior Farm Fair	August 9, 2014	Cockeysville
Howard County Fair	August 2-9, 2014	West Friendship
Jersey Field Day	TBD, 2015	Frederick
Kent County Fair	July 17-19, 2014	Chestertown
Linganore/New Market Community Show	October 5-7, 2014	Frederick
Maryland 4-H Youth Development Program	Year Round	Maryland
Maryland Angus Breeder's Show	August 31, 2014	Timonium
Maryland Dairy Goat Summer Youth Show	June 28, 2015	West Friendship
Maryland FFA Association, Inc.	Year Round	Maryland
Maryland Holstein Show	June 8, 2014	Timonium
Maryland Holstein Spring Show	April 4, 2015	West Friendship
Maryland Junior Angus Preview Show	TBD, June 2015	TBD
Maryland Junior Hereford Preview Show	June 7, 2015	West Friendship
Maryland Make It With Wool Contest	October 11, 2014	Westminster
Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival	May 2-3, 2015	West Friendship
Maryland State Beekeepers Honey Show	November 8, 2014	Annapolis
Maryland State Fair	Aug. 22 – Sept. 1, 2014	Timonium
Middletown Valley Community Show	September 26-27, 2014	Myersville
Milking Shorthorn Show	June 8, 2014	Timonium
Miss Maryland Agriculture Contest	August 29, 2014	Timonium
Montgomery County Fair	August 8-16, 2014	Gaithersburg
Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum	November 20-23, 2014	Adelphi
Prince George's County Fair	September 4-7, 2014	Upper Marlboro
Queen Anne's County Fair	August 11-16, 2014	Centreville
Somerset County Fair	July 28 – August 2, 2014	Princess Anne
Southern Maryland Spring 4-H Show	June 6-7, 2015	La Plata
St. Mary's County Fair	September 18-21, 2014	Leonardtown
Talbot County Fair	July 9-14, 2014	Easton
The Great Frederick Fair	September 12-20, 2014	Frederick
The Great Pocomoke Fair	July 31 – August 2, 2014	Pocomoke City
Thurmont/Emmitsburg Community Show	September 5-7, 2014	Thurmont
Wacohu Grange Community Show	September 12-13, 2014	Hagerstown
Washington County Ag Expo	July 19-26, 2014	Boonsboro
Washington County Holstein Field Day	July 5, 2014	Boonsboro
Washington County Spring 4-H Hog Show	February 14, 2015	Hagerstown
Western Maryland Spring 4-H Show	May 16, 2015	McHenry
Wicomico County 4-H Fair	October 11, 2014	Mardela Springs
Wicomico Farm & Home Show	August 14-16, 2014	Salisbury
Wills Spring 4-H Fair	May 16, 2015	West Friendship
Worcester County Fair	August 8-10, 2014	Snow Hill



# 2014 TO SPRING 2015



## Maryland Agricultural Fairs & Shows



### 2014

**29 Milking Shorthorn Show** June 8, 2014  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds**  
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093  
Kathy Albaugh, 301-606-3221, dyslandacres1@comcast.net

**29 Maryland Holstein Show** June 8, 2014  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds**  
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093  
Ryan Haines, 443-340-9872, Haines52@vt.edu

**29 Guernsey Field Day** June 8, 2014  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds**  
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093  
Kathy Myers, 410-778-3635

**29 Ayrshire Field Day** June 8, 2014  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds**  
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093  
Amanda Dennis, 301-788-2254 or 301-788-2254, ayrshirelvr@netzero.com

**4 Washington County Holstein Field Day** July 5, 2014  
**Washington County Agriculture Education Center**  
7313 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713  
Matt Iager DVM, 301-331-2203, jsemler@umd.edu

**29 Baltimore County 4-H Fair** July 9-13, 2014  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds**  
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093  
Brenda Strohmer, 410-790-7248, bc4hfairboard@baltimorecounty4hfair.org  
www.baltimorecounty4-hfair.com

**18 Talbot County Fair** July 9-14, 2014  
**Talbot Agricultural Center**  
10659 Hiners Lane, Easton, MD 21601  
Karen Callahan, 410-822-8007, info@talbotfair.org, www.talbotfair.org

**2 Allegany County Fair & Ag Expo** July 13-19, 2014  
**Allegany County Fairgrounds**  
11490 Moss Avenue, Cumberland, MD 21502  
Glen Stahlman, 301-729-1200, www.alleganycofair.org

**25 Eastern Shore Holstein Field Day** July 14, 2014  
**Queen Anne's County 4-H Park**  
100 Dulin Clark Road, Centerville, MD 21617  
Freddie Schrader, 410-441-0559, wilomar@baybroadband.net

**1 Garrett County Holstein Field Day** July 15, 2014  
**Garrett County Fairgrounds**  
24068 Garrett Highway, McHenry, MD 21541  
Susan Coddington, 301-334-6960, susanp@umd.edu

**33 Frederick-Montgomery Holstein Field Day** July 17, 2014  
**Frederick Fairgrounds**  
797 E. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21705  
Paul and Susan Harrison, 301-834-5123

**26 Kent County Fair** July 17-19, 2014  
**Kent County Ag Center**  
21349 Tolchester Beach Road, Chestertown, MD 21620  
John Plummer, 410-708-7581

**27 Cecil County Fair** July 18-26, 2014  
**Fair Hill Fairgrounds**  
4640 Telegraph Road, Elkton, MD 21921  
Debbie Harris, 410-392-4130, generalinfo@cecilcountyfair.org  
www.cecilcountyfair.org

**4 Washington County Ag Expo** July 19-26, 2014  
**Washington County Agricultural Education Center**  
7313 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713  
Megan Drake, 240-675-5828, suebhull@aol.com, www.agexpoandfair.org

**31 Carroll County 4-H FFA Fair** July 26 – August 1, 2014  
**Carroll County Ag Center**  
700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157  
Nicole Wilson, 410-848-3247, cc4hffafairmanager@yahoo.com  
www.carrollcountyfair.com

**1 Garrett County Fair** July 26 – August 2, 2014  
**Garrett County Fairgrounds**  
24068 Garrett Highway, McHenry, MD 21541  
Debbie Friend, 301-616-8523, www.garrettcountyfair.org

**19 Somerset County Fair** July 28 – August 2, 2014  
**Somerset County Civic Center**  
Crisfield Lane, Princess Anne, MD 21853  
Ronnie Haymaker, 410-422-2950, rhaymaker68@hotmail.com  
www.somersetcountyfair.org

**20 The Great Pocomoke Fair** July 31 – August 2, 2014  
**Pocomoke City**  
2003 Broad Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851  
John W. Smith, 410-632-3998 or 410-957-4486  
info@thegreatpocomokefair.org, www.thegreatpocomokefair.org

**28 Harford County Farm Fair** July 31 – August 3, 2014  
**Harford County Equestrian Center**  
608 N. Tollgate Road, Bel Air, MD 21014  
Elke Neuburger, 410-557-7100, www.farmfair.org

**33 Brown Swiss Field Day** August 1-2, 2014  
**Frederick Fairgrounds**  
797 E. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21705  
Denny Smith, 301-845-6894, dublinhillfarm@gmail.com

**8 Howard County Fair** August 2-9, 2014  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Bettina Catalano, 301-829-0852 or 410-442-1022, bettinacat@aol.com  
www.howardcountyfair.org

**24 Caroline/Dorchester County Fair** August 6-9, 2014  
**Caroline County 4-H Youth Park**  
Detour Road off Route 16 W., Denton, MD 21629  
Charlotte Brown, 410-479-3334, cbrown.059@gmail.com  
www.caroline-dorchestercountyfair.com

**21 Worcester County Fair** August 8-10, 2014  
**Byrd Park**  
Market Street, Snow Hill, MD 21803  
Earl Ludy, 410-957-4079, 443-783-2030, www.worcestercountyfair.com

**7 Montgomery County Fair** August 8-16, 2014  
**Montgomery County Ag Center**  
156 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
Martin E. Svrcek, 301-926-3100, msvrcek@mcgafair.com, www.mcgafair.com

**30 Hereford Junior Farm Fair** August 9, 2014  
**Baltimore County Ag Resource Center**  
1114 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030  
David Cavey, 410-329-6600, www.herefordjrfarmfair.com

**25 Queen Anne's County Fair** August 11-16, 2014  
**Queen Anne's County 4-H Park**  
100 Dulin Clark Road, Centerville, MD 21617  
Tom Gannon, 410-310-1957, qacfair@atlanticbb.net, www.queenannescofair.com

**22 Wicomico Farm & Home Show** August 14-16, 2014  
**Winterplace Park**  
P.O. Box 493, Salisbury, MD 21803  
Robert Driscoll, 410-430-7132, Winston052@comcast.net  
www.wicomicofarmandhomeshow.com

**29 Maryland State Fair** August 22 – September 1, 2014  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds**  
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093  
D. Andrew Cashman, 410-252-0200, msfair@msn.com, www.marylandstatefair.com

**29 Miss Maryland Agriculture Contest** August 29, 2014  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds**  
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093  
Andy Cashman, 410-252-0200, msfair@msn.com, www.marylandstatefair.com

**29 Maryland Angus Breeder's Show** August 31, 2014  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds**  
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093  
Charlotte Brown, 410-310-6558, cbrown.059@gmail.com  
www.breedingcattlepage.com/MDangusassoc

**11 Prince George's County Fair** September 4-7, 2014  
**Prince George's Equestrian Center**  
14900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
Joe Jones Jr., 240-427-2235, countyfair@hotmail.com, countyfair.org

**34 Thurmont/Emmitsburg Community Show** September 5-7, 2014  
**Catoctin High School**  
14745 Sabillasville Road, Thurmont, MD 21788  
C. Rodman Myers, 301-271-2104  
www.thurmontemmitsburgcommunityshow.webs.com

**6 Damascus Community Fair** September 5-7, 2014  
**Damascus Volunteer Fire Department Activity Center**  
10211 Lewis Drive, Damascus, MD 20872  
Daniel Hernandez, 301-525-6731, daniel5222@gmail.com, www.damascusfair.org

**16 Anne Arundel County Fair** September 10-14, 2014  
**Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds**  
1450 Generals Highway, Crownsville, MD 21032  
Sharon Gertz, 410-923-3400, info@aacountyfair.org, www.aacountyfair.org

**12 Charles County Fair** September 11-14, 2014  
**Charles County Fairgrounds**  
8440 Fairgrounds Road, La Plata, MD 20646  
Charles Gardiner, 301-932-1234, charlescountyfair@aol.com  
www.charlescountyfair.com

**3 Wacohu Grange Community Show** September 12-13, 2014  
**Huyetts Crossroads**  
13412 National Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21740  
Ann Bowers, 301-745-5229

**33 The Great Frederick Fair** September 12-20, 2014  
**Frederick Fairgrounds**  
797 E. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21705  
Becky Brashear CFE, 301-663-5895, email@thegreatfrederickfair.com  
www.thegreatfrederickfair.com

**13 St. Mary's County Fair** September 18-21, 2014  
**St. Mary's County Fairgrounds**  
42455 Fairgrounds Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650  
John Richards, 301-475-8434, info@smcfair.somd.com, www.smcfair.somd.com

**32 Glade Valley Community Show** September 24-26, 2014  
**Walkersville High School**  
81 Frederick Street, Walkersville, MD 21793  
Tom Johann, 301-898-0931, jdlar@aol.com

**14 Calvert County Fair** September 25-29, 2014  
**140 Calvert Fair Drive**  
P.O. Box 224, Barstow, MD 20610  
Carol Lee, 410-535-0026, ccfb@calvertcofair.com, www.calvertcofair.com

**35 Middletown Valley Community Show** September 26-27, 2014  
**Myersville Banquet & Event Center, Myersville Volunteer Fire Company**  
301 Main Street, Myersville, MD 21773  
Devra Boesch, 301-371-6410, fboesch@erols.com

**5 Brunswick Community Show** October 1-2, 2014  
**Brunswick High School**  
101 Cummings Drive, Brunswick, MD 21716  
Kelli P. Wilson, 301-834-4459

**33 Linganore/New Market Community Show** October 5-7, 2014  
**Linganore High School**  
120013 Annapolis Road, Frederick, MD 21701  
Tom Hawthorne or Anna Mullineaux, 301-514-1225 or 301-831-6246

**31 Maryland Make It With Wool Contest** October 11, 2014  
**Carroll County Ag Center**  
700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157  
Dr. Judy Williamson, 301-432-0281, judy10503@aol.com

**23 Wicomico County 4-H Fair** October 11, 2014  
**Wright's Market**  
9300 County Road 430, Mardela Springs, MD 21837  
Amy Rhodes, 410-749-61471 ext. 108, arhodes@umd.edu

**15 Maryland State Beekeepers Honey Show** November 8, 2014  
**Maryland Department of Agriculture**  
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401  
Bob Crouse, 410-638-0105, rlcrouse@qis.net, www.msbeea.org

**9 Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum** November 20-23, 2014  
**University of Maryland, University College Inn & Conference Center**  
3501 University Blvd. East, Adelphi, MD 20783  
Lisa Dennis, 410-651-8330, ldennis@umd.edu, www.nervf.org

**Maryland FFA Association, Inc.** Throughout the Year  
**Throughout the State**  
200 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201  
Terri Shank, 301-491-5686, tshank@maefonline.com, www.mdffa.org

**Maryland 4-H Youth Development Program** Throughout the Year  
**Throughout the State**  
8020 Greenmead Drive, College Park, MD 20740-4000  
Amanda Brown Clougherty, 301-314-7935, akbrown@umd.edu, www.maryland4h.org

### Spring 2015

**3 Washington County Spring 4-H Hog Show** February 14, 2015  
**Four States Livestock Auction Center**  
501 E. First Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740  
Jamie Kenton, 301-791-1404, jkenton@umd.edu

**8 Maryland Holstein Spring Show** April 4, 2015  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Laurie Savage, 301-349-0750, lauriezsavage@aol.com  
www.holsteins.net/mdholsteins

**17 Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo** TBD, May, 2015  
**Polytechnic Institute**  
1400 W. Coldspring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21209  
Manami Brown, 410-856-1850, mbrown4@umd.edu  
www.agnr.umd.edu/baltimorecity

**8 Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival** May 2-3, 2015  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Kris Thorne, 410-848-6971, ioffice@sheepandwool.org, www.sheepandwool.org

**25 Eastern Shore Spring 4-H Fair** May 9, 2015  
**Queen Anne's County 4-H Park**  
100 Dulin Clark Road, Centerville, MD 21617  
Chris Johnston, 410-708-0135, cjohnston@umd.edu  
www.agnr@umd.edu/queenannes/index.cfm

**1 Western Maryland Spring 4-H Show** May 16, 2015  
**Garrett County Fairgrounds**  
270 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541  
Lacie Ashby, 301-724-3320, lashby@umd.edu

**8 Wills Spring 4-H Fair** May 16, 2015  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Sheryl Bennett-Dowdy, 410-398-2578, sherylb@umd.edu, www.howard4-h.org

**29 Atlantic National Angus Show** May 20-24, 2015  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds**  
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093  
Harry Bachman, 717-867-1809, bachhauct@lmf.net, www.bnauctioneer.com

**Maryland Junior Angus Preview Show** TBD, June 2015  
Myron Kennedy, 240-604-8039, myronkennedy@yahoo.com

**27 Cecil County Breeder's Fair** June 5-6, 2015  
**Fair Hill Fairgrounds**  
4640 Telegraph Road, Elkton, MD 21921  
Nancy Simpser, 410-398-2578, nancysimpers@mriss.com, www.fairhillraces.org

**12 Southern Maryland Spring 4-H Show** June 6-7, 2015  
**Charles County Fairgrounds**  
9375 Chesapeake Street #119, La Plata, MD 20646  
Bonnie Boyden, 301-934-5404, bboyden@umd.edu

**8 Maryland Junior Hereford Preview Show** June 7, 2015  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Michelle Grimm, 410-692-5029, michelle@grimmelfarms.com

**29 ABC Summer Bonanza Show** June 12-14, 2015  
**Maryland State Fairgrounds**  
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093  
Kimberly Krietz, 301-748-0280, krietzauto@aol.com, www.abckjackpotshow.com

**8 Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show** June 19-20, 2015  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Sue Kline, 410-775-2581, shorthorn.kline@gmail.com, www.marylandshorthorns.com

**8 Maryland Dairy Goat Summer Youth Show** June 28, 2015  
**Howard County Fairgrounds**  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Don Marston, 443-632-8309, www.marylanddairygoat.org

**33 Jersey Field Day** TBD, 2015  
**Frederick Fairgrounds**  
797 E. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21705  
Marcia Molesworth, 301-371-4293, marciam51356@gmail.com